

## Fashion's Coco Chanel Dead At 87

### Fashions Considered 'Most Influential'

By LUCIE NOEL  
Fashion Writer

PARIS (AP)—Fashion leaders on both sides of the Atlantic paid tribute today to Gabrielle "Coco" Chanel, the most influential dress designer of the 20th Century, who died Sunday night at her suite in the Ritz. She was 87.

Chanel "changed fashion more than any other designer," said Norman Norell, the dean of American designers. "She's the one who made women comfortable... There may be other designers who made more beautiful clothes, but she had the most influence."

"One of the great designers of

the century, who never sacrificed herself to the tendency of making fashion ridiculous," said Marc Bohan of Dior.

A chambermaid at her hotel found Chanel ill Sunday night, and she died shortly after. Officials of her fashion house said death apparently was due to a heart attack.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete today.

The House of Chanel announced that showing of her new spring and summer collection will begin on schedule Jan. 25. She had been working on it Saturday and had approved 85 models.

Chanel's death also will not delay the opening in Cleveland tonight of "Coco," the musical based on her life in which Katharine Hepburn scored a smash hit last season. Producer Frederick Brissan, an old friend, said Chanel told him several weeks ago "if and when anything happened to her, the show was to go on as usual. That's the way it will be."

Brissan said the performance tonight would be dedicated to Chanel.

Chanel's revolutions in fashion brought haute couture in reach of the working girl after World War I.

**CHANEL PHILOSOPHY**  
"There are too many men in this business," she said, "and they don't know how to make wearable clothes for women. When fashion descends to the street it's a revolution, but when it comes up from the street it's a catastrophe."

She rescued women from the corsets and long-skirted frills of the Edwardian and World War I eras and in 1916 introduced inexpensive jersey cloth to high fashion. Tweed suits with jersey blouses, bell-bottomed trousers, trenchcoats and pea jackets, turtle-neck sweaters and the collared and cuffed little black dress were Coco innovations. She introduced the sailor hat, and when she impulsively bobbed her hair one night another fashion sensation was born. She made costume jewelry resplendent today of an appeal from his 1964 pension fraud conviction.



'COCO' CHANEL

## More Prison Time Likely For Hoffa

### Supreme Court Rejects Appeal

WASHINGTON (AP)—James R. Hoffa, once among the nation's most powerful union leaders, faces up to an additional five years in federal prison following Supreme Court rejection today of an appeal from his 1964 pension fraud conviction.

#### LOSES AGAIN

The 57-year-old Teamsters Union president, serving an eight-year sentence for jury tampering, lost his third attempt in the court to avert a new jail term.

The appeal, signed by five lawyers, said 12 constitutional questions worthy of a court hearing arise from Hoffa's conviction in Chicago on charges of fraudulently obtaining loans from the Teamsters pension fund.

But the court, on a 7-0 vote and without comment, turned the appeal down. In the two earlier rounds the justices directed federal courts in Chicago to consider Hoffa's claims that illegal government eavesdropping should invalidate the conviction. The last ruling against the stocky unionist was entered by the U.S. Circuit Court in Chicago Aug. 5.

Hoffa entered the federal prison in Lewisburg, Pa., March 7, 1967, to begin serving an eight-year sentence for jury tampering. The U.S. Parole Board rejected his bid for early release in October 1969. The board said it would reconsider his case in March 1971.

The five-year pension fraud sentence would begin with completion of the jury tampering sentence.

#### CHALLENGE LEGALITY

Among the contentions raised in the appeal was that the trial judge violated Hoffa's constitutional rights to counsel and to be present at trial by submitting a copy of the indictment to the jury when Hoffa and his lawyers were not present.

Other arguments claimed "highly prejudicial newspaper stories" reached the jurors and that the government tailored its case against Hoffa on information gained through illegal electronic eavesdropping.

## Nixon May Reduce Taxes On Business



HEY, LOOK AT THE ANIMALS!: A dromedary gazes out — apparently in slack-jawed amazement — Sunday as he looks at all those peculiar two-legged animals on the other side of the bars at New York's Central Park Zoo. Like the camel, many New Yorkers left their heated homes for the outdoors Sunday to enjoy a relatively warm spell. (AP Wirephoto)

## Would Spur Sales Of Machinery

### Industry Has Been Holding Up Purchases

By FRANK CORMIER  
Associated Press Writer

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP)—President Nixon may take a personal hand in an expected announcement today that tax burdens on business will be eased—a move aimed at speeding economic expansion.

The only news briefing of the day at the Western White House was scheduled for 3:30 p.m. EST, an unusually late hour coinciding with the closing bell of stock exchanges in New York.

Treasury officials in Washington spent much of Sunday completing drafts of new regulations to grant businesses faster tax writeoffs on amounts they spend on new plant and equipment. The upshot would be tax savings in the billions.

#### CAN DEDUCT MORE

The plan is to permit businesses to deduct more for depreciation of equipment in the earlier years of its use.

Under present depreciation regulations, companies deduct from taxes the cost of equipment on a yearly installment basis taking into consideration the useful life of the machinery.

The presidential panel which devised the new rules said they would reduce government receipts by \$1.4 billion in the first year, \$3.7 billion in the second and more thereafter.

The idea is to encourage modernization of equipment and expansion of production. In recent months, industries have spent frugally on new plants and machinery.

Nixon, who has embraced deficit spending as a means of pumping new life into the sagging economy, has virtually completed work here on the new federal budget for the 1972 fiscal year that begins July 1.

In what he terms an expansionist budget, Nixon is expected to call for federal outlays of at least \$225 billion during the bookkeeping year.

The President worked Sunday morning on his State of the Union message at his seaside villa, La Casa Pacifica. In the afternoon he continued his labors at his more elaborate office at the neighboring Western White House.

Since flying here last Tuesday with wife Pat and daughter Tricia, Nixon has taken few breaks from work that Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler reported has averaged 8 to 10 hours daily. Comparable schedules in Washington, he said, often stretch to 16 to 18 hours.

Nixon has taken a few swims in the heated pool at his home, walked on his private beach, driven once around Orange County and made one helicopter visit to Santa Catalina Island.

Nixon is expected to return to Washington Thursday. He probably will make an appearance before members of the Republican National Committee after they formally name a successor to National Chairman

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## Tax Hike 'Inevitable' In Michigan

### Gov. Milliken Speaks On Top Issues

By JOHN TEARE and LARRY KURTZ  
Associated Press Writers

LANSING (AP)—Gov. William G. Milliken says he still hasn't decided whether his budget message to the Legislature in mid-February will include a tax hike request but one is inevitable "over the next 3-4 year period."

With Michigan reeling under a \$158-million deficit, Milliken is drafting what he describes as "an austerity budget," but this year's proposed \$1.75-billion package may nudge the \$2-billion mark despite his efforts to keep it down.

Sure to affect Milliken's decision on whether to ask for a tax increase is the success the governor and other state and major city officials have in winning federal revenue sharing this year.

#### GOING TOO WELL

Milliken expects shortly to lead a delegation to Washington to lobby on behalf of the revenue sharing proposals.

The budget and how Michigan's future depends on the success of Milliken's revenue-sharing campaign were among issues covered in an interview with the governor, conducted by Larry Kurtz and John Teare of the Associated Press Lansing bureau.

Here is an edited transcript of that interview:

Q: In your Inaugural Address, you said more distinction should be made between problems which can best be handled by federal, state and local governments. Please give us some examples.

A: I would like to have the federal government assume much greater responsibility in the welfare field and in fact take it all over. I do feel, however, that state government can assume, if it has the resources, a greater responsibility in areas like education.

Q: Please outline specifically what you have in mind for a federal revenue-sharing program. Michigan now gets back about 53 cents for each dollar paid to Washington in federal taxes. How would you change this?

A: If we're talking about a figure, the one currently being discussed is a \$5-billion revenue sharing program on the part of the federal government, to go into effect immediately. If it did go into effect on the basis of a generally accepted distribution formula, Michigan would receive about \$214 million immediately. Half of that would be going to localities, so the state would have about \$107 million.

Q: The \$5 billion is about half of what New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller said should be spent. You will be taking a group of mayors to Washington. What will you ask for?

A: I accept the Rockefeller objective of \$10 billion... and I would do everything I could to support that position in Washington. But the distribution of the \$5 billion would work out the way I described it.

**NOT FINAL FIGURE**  
Q: Late last year you recommended cuts of \$62 million to meet a state revenue deficit. Then you said another \$108 million would have to be cut to balance the books by June 30. Is that the final level?

A: We don't know. And I don't want to specifically tie the amount to \$108 million. It could be somewhat more, it could be somewhat less. Our



GOV. WILLIAM MILLIKEN

present thinking is that it will come out about \$108 million.

Q: Will it be necessary to lay off state employees before the end of the fiscal year June 30?

A: It is conceivable there could be some reductions in personnel. I'm hopeful reductions would occur as a result of nonhiring practices rather than layoff procedures. But in this period of austerity, decisions are necessary and they may involve layoffs. But hopefully we can reduce that to a minimum.

Q: Are new taxes or tax increases going to be necessary next fiscal year?

A: I have been reviewing a no-tax budget and a tax budget for the coming year. I have not

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## Ali-Clay Will Get High Court Hearing

### Clears Way For Frazier Bout

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court granted a hearing today to heavyweight fighter Muhammad Ali on his claim that he was entitled to an exemption as a Muslim minister.

His conviction carried a five-year sentence, and boxing officials stripped him of the title he had won from Sonny Liston.

Had the court turned down Ali's appeal it would have been highly unlikely that the fight with Frazier would have been held.

Clay, who was convicted 3½ years ago for refusing induction into the Army. He claimed he was entitled to an exemption as a Muslim minister.

The court's action, announced in a brief order, clears the way for Ali's fight in March with Joe Frazier for the heavyweight boxing championship.

Ali, also known as Cassius

The bout, scheduled for New

York City on March 8, will be the richest in history. Ali made a fight comeback last October scoring a technical knockout over Jerry Quarry and continued with a victory in December over Oscar Bonavena.

In the appeal, Ali's lawyers claimed government wiretapping listened in on his private telephone conversations. The appeal also challenged the validity of orders from what Ali called a "hillywhite" Selective Service System.

## Marksman Lucky He Missed The Point

CASSOPOLIS — A rifleman target practicing on a 2½-foot artillery shell, came "about an inch" from getting a real blast out of his marksmanship Sunday, according to Cass county deputies.

Some of the bullets were hitting about an inch from the tip which could have triggered the shell's projectile, the deputies said.

The shell was described as a live 90 mm artillery shell equipped with a fragmenting projectile. Deputies said the projectile explodes on impact or

at a predetermined time regulated by a fuse device. Deputies said upwards of 20 darts from the bullets were found around the tip.

Officers said the shell was one of two found in a field two miles east of Cassopolis near Crooked Creek road by two brothers. The shells were taken to the Dowagiac armory where officers were told the 90 mm shell had enough power to demolish a house. It could have thrown shrapnel with a killing force for 100 yards in any direction.



**TARRED AND FEATHERED:** Spectators free a youth who was tarred and feathered Saturday night after a gang of men tied him to a lamp post in the Roman Catholic district of Belfast. Police said he was one of three to be so treated in the Falls Road area within the past 24 hours. Residents said such treatment has in the past been handed out by unofficial kangaroo courts to housebreakers, loansharks and hoodlums. (AP Wirephoto)

## School Aid Would Be Reduced

## Milliken Outlines Budget Cuts

LANSING (AP)—To meet Michigan's money pinch, Gov. William Milliken has outlined \$110 million in revenue increases and spending reductions. It includes a \$15 million reduction in school aid.

The proposals, following previous recommendations last November to save \$62 million, are designed to close the \$108 million gap between revenues and expenditures by July 1.

Expenditures this fiscal year

are estimated at \$1.733 billion, while revenues are expected to be \$1.675 billion.

The difference between the \$110 million in money-saving proposals and the \$108 million revenue gap gives the Legislature "a \$2 million to monkey around with," Milliken's budget director, Glenn Allen, said today.

The recommendations, in a letter to members of the Legislature, are:

—Raise \$25 million by advancing the payment date for the second-quarter corporate income tax from July 31st to June 30th, thus bringing the money into the current fiscal year.

—Raise \$45 million by transferring that amount to the general fund from the State Uninsured Motor Vehicle Accident Fund, with the money to be reimbursed to the fund over a five-year period. The general fund would guarantee payment

of any legitimate claims. Milliken said transfer of the \$45 million still would leave the fund with enough money to pay claims during the next fiscal year. Previously, Milliken had recommended a transfer of \$11 million from the fund with no payback provision. However, the Legislature did not approve this.

Both the \$25 million corporate income tax speed-up and the \$45 million transfer would require a

majority vote of both the House and Senate.

Other recommendations, which require the approval of only the House and Senate Appropriations committees rather than the full Legislature are:

—Cut school aid by two per cent in each district for a total of \$15 million. Milliken said it would be left for each school district to decide where to best

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College students used to be known for burning the midnight oil. Now it's the whole building.

The commission says higher education is in a financial



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Twin City  
News

## Police Probing Rash Of Thefts In Twin Cities

### Two Individuals Report Losses Of \$500

Several burglaries at home and thefts from autos were investigated over the weekend by Twin Cities area police.

An Eau Claire area resident, Red George, Watson road, told Berrien county sheriff's officers his home had been entered Saturday and a television set, stereo phonograph and space heater, valued at \$628 were stolen.

Thomas Brown told Benton Harbor police a color television set, valued at \$500, was stolen from his home, 308 Clay street.

King Johnson, 199 Pavone, Benton Harbor, told city police a television set and two shotguns, valued at \$330 were stolen from his home.

Benton Harbor police Saturday investigated the theft of a religious statue, vase, towel set, bedspread, ashtrays and lamp valued at \$102, from the home of Milton T. Jones, 544 McAlister.

Benton township police investigated the theft of a tele-

vision set from the home of Mrs. Miriam MacFarlane, 700 Blaine.

Frank Sila told township police the garage of his home, 2133 Ruth, had been broken into and a battery charger and two gallons of oil were stolen.

Berrien county sheriff's officers investigated thefts of tapes and tape players from autos owned by Paul J. Zwissler, 2027 Valley View drive, St. Joseph; Rodney Pozniwko, 3710 Washington avenue, St. Joseph; and Paul Bergum, 718 Lonesome Pine Trail, St. Joseph. Victims said their autos were parked in their respective driveways Saturday when the thefts occurred.

The Rev. David Adams told Benton Harbor police that four windows had been broken at St. John's school, Columbus avenue.

Ray Hampton of 426 Territorial road, Benton Harbor, told police Saturday that his 1967 Chevrolet station wagon had been stolen from its parking place on Territorial near Paw Paw avenue.

Berrien county sheriff's officers said James M. Kotyuk, 20, of 1400 Hickory, St. Joseph, sustained a fractured nose Friday night. Kotyuk said he was driving south on Washington and stopped for a stop sign at Hilltop drive. Another auto pulled up and an occupant got out and struck him for no apparent reason, according to officers.

Edward C. Karlson, 35, of 446 1/2 Ohio street, Benton Harbor, told city police he was struck in the back of the neck Saturday night during an attack by three men at Territorial and Fourth. Karlson told officers he fled into a nearby store after being hit during an apparent robbery attempt. Two assailants were described as between 18 and 28 and about five feet six inches tall. Karlson told police he could not describe the third.

St. Joseph police said that Sunday morning they arrested Freeman M. Hewitt, 17, Route 3, Maple Lane, Benton Harbor, on a charge of driving while his ability was impaired. Police said they stopped Hewitt on US-33 just south of the city, after following his auto from Port and Main street through the city. Police said malt liquor was confiscated. Police said they also arrested Hewitt's companion, a 15-year-old Millburg girl, on a charge of drunk and disorderly and being a minor in possession of intoxicants.

Benton township police Saturday afternoon arrested Michael Nimtz, 25, of 1498 Downing, Benton township, on a charge of consuming intoxicants in a public place. Police said the arrest was made as Nimtz sat in an auto in the Fairplain Plaza lot.

Benton township police arrested Philip Washington, 45, of 615 Madison avenue, Benton Harbor, early today on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Berrien sheriff's Deputy Henry Lingle arrested two Chicago men this weekend on charges of being minors in possession of intoxicants. One of them, Richard E. Harms, 19, was also charged with being a deserter from military service since November, 1969. The second was Thomas J. Walker, 20.

Benton Harbor police arrested Elijah Chatman, 44, of 148 South Fair avenue, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Police said he was accused of pointing a firearm at Ella Mae Atkinson, 41, of 852 East Vineyard street, Saturday.

Irvan R. Franklin of 853 Warwick street, Benton Harbor, said clothing and a tape recorder were stolen in a break-in of his house last night. Stolen were trousers, shirts, a sweater and two tape recorders.

### False Alarm

St. Joseph Fire department sent two units to Memorial hospital, St. Joseph at 5:35 p.m. Sunday but on arrival found only that a alarm signal in Riverwood Community Health center had inadvertently been pulled. Firemen returned at 6:02 p.m. to the station.

### On Honors List

Richard Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Ball, 2903 Willa drive, St. Joseph, has been named to the honors list at Bowling Green university, Bowling Green, Ohio, with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.



**50-TON TRAINER:** St. Joseph National Guard unit has received a M-48 tank with a 90mm gun for training purposes. The 50-ton tank is powered by a 810-horsepower V-12 engine. Looking over unit is Platoon Sgt. Eugene Patton (left) of Benton Harbor and Sp4 Keith Lausman of Sawyer. Tank was brought here from Fort Custer. It will be used for training members of Company A, First Battalion, 246th Armor of Michigan Army National guard based in St. Joseph. Guardsmen hope to test tank out on beach and fire over lake. (Staff photo)

## Shoreham Residents To Sue Government

### Claim SJ Piers Cause Erosion

A group of 15 Shoreham area property owners are expected to file suit in February against the Army Corps of Engineers to recover damages to their shoreline property which they claim is caused by the St. Joseph river piers.

Mrs. Dean Asselin, 2826 Lake Shore drive, St. Joseph, is chairman of the group of owners who claim their property on the Lake Michigan shoreline south of the piers has lost land because the piers block the natural flow of the water that carries sand to the properties. **SEEK RESTITUTION**

Mrs. Asselin said this morning that the property owners were seeking some restitution of damages but she didn't know if they would seek money, the building of a seawall or the removal of metal sheet piling from the piers to let sand flow to their beaches again.

"The whole matter and the type of damages has been turned over to our attorneys in Grand Rapids who will decide on the course of action," she said.

The owners have retained the law firm of Warner, Norcross and Judd of Grand Rapids who will base the suit on the 1968 Rivers and Harbors act that allows recovery of property losses due to the construction of any installation by the government.

Mrs. Asselin said research for the suit, expected to be filed in federal court in Grand Rapids, will be based partially on a study by Gove Engineering company of Kalamazoo that said erosion south of the St. Joseph harbor pier entrance was caused by jetties erected by the Corps in the 1890's.

She added expert witness testimony, including Dr. Jack Huff from the University of Michigan and the Corps own consultants, would be used in the suit.

Mrs. Asselin said the worst damage to most of the prop-

erties occurred last summer and fall and property owners believe if the piers had not been built, the literal drift of sand would have kept their beaches supplied with enough sand to absorb wave energy from the lake and prevent the crumbling of their lands.

**PROPERTY VALUE DOWN**  
Erosion to their property alone, says Mrs. Asselin, has dropped the market value of their home from \$65,000 in 1968 to \$35,000 in 1969 and this year it is "not marketable at all."

She said she planned to contact officials for the city of St. Joseph today, also a Lake Michigan shoreline property owner, to see if they want to join in the suit.

The Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce has also been contacted to see if it wants to join the suit for property damages, if any, that occurred in other parts of Lincoln township.

"They have not taken an official stand as far as I know," said Mrs. Asselin.

The law firm handling the case has agreed to take the suit on a contingency basis with property owners only paying the

expenses of the attorneys. If the owners win the suit they will have to pay legal fees to the law firm but if they fail to collect damages they will not have to pay for legal services.

Mrs. Asselin said she and other members of the Lake Shore Property Owners Association had been studying the problem for over a year and just now have enough information and material to consider it possible to file a suit.

**OFFICIAL HELP**  
She said Sen. Philip Hart and Rep. Gerald Ford have been instrumental in providing information to the group on people to contact for information.

Other owners who have filed in the suit besides Dr. and Mrs. George Krasi, Dr. and Mrs. William Benner, Mrs. John Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mather, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Upton, Dr. and Mrs. Clell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Koik, Mr. and Mrs. David Nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Eaman Rutledge.

She added the group will ask additional adjoining property owners to join the suit.

### STEVENSVILLE

## Jan. 15 Is Primary Registration Deadline

Residents of Stevensville have until Jan. 15 to register to vote in the village primary election Feb. 15 and the annual election set for March 8.

New village clerk, Mrs. Robert Schoenfelder, has announced she will be at the village hall Jan. 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Jan. 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. to accept registrations.

She will also take registrations at her home, 2893 Bluff street.

Mrs. Schoenfelder was appointed clerk Thursday to fill the unexpired term of Fred Albrecht, Jr., who resigned effective Jan. 1. The term ends April 1.



**AUTO ASSOCIATION OFFICERS:** Elected Saturday as 1971 officers of Twin City New Car Dealers association are, from left: James Gersonde of Gersonde of Gersonde Equipment Co., president; Mrs. Mary Lou Ross, secretary; Jack Ashley of Ashley Ford Sales, Inc., vice president; and Everett Burnette of General Auto Sales, treasurer. Gersonde succeeds Ned Gates of Ned Gates Chevrolet, Inc., the outgoing president. Association meeting was held at Win Schuler's restaurant, Stevensville. (Pete Mitchell photo)

## Three BH Firemen Retiring

### Fire Chief Announces Promotions

Benton Harbor Fire Chief Harold Gaddie today announced the retirement of three men, the promotion of two others and the transfer of a sixth from fire marshal to crew captain.

Gaddie said resignations also are pending for three other men, two moving out of state and one entering military service. This will leave the department with six vacancies which he said will not be filled unless voters approved a six-mill operating tax Feb. 15. Normal complement of the department is 39 men.

Retiring are Capt. Paul Bryant, who retires Jan. 16 with 25 years' service; Lt. Ralph Stanley March 22 with 25 years' service and Inspector Ralph Moore Feb. 2 with 27 years.

Fire Marshal Roy Hearn will replace Bryant as crew captain. Promoted are John Billups to fire marshal and James Collis to lieutenant effective Jan. 21.

Bryant was hired Dec. 1, 1945 and was appointed to lieutenant in 1955 and captain in July 1967. He resides at Jarvis Lake with his wife and has two married daughters.

Stanley was hired Sept. 17, 1946 and was promoted to sergeant July 16, 1953 and to lieutenant April 19, 1967. He lives at 943 Fairlawn, St. Joseph, and has a married daughter and a son.

Moore was hired in June 1944, was appointed to master mechanic in 1952, assigned to firefighting in 1963 when the mechanic's duties were switched to public works. He was appointed an inspector in January 1969 for the new housing inspection program. He resides at 1019 State street, St. Joseph, and has three children, a married son and daughter and a daughter at home.

Hearn was employed Nov. 15, 1947, and was appointed lieutenant July 1, 1967 and fire marshal in August 1970. He resides at 364 Maple street, Coloma, and has four married children.

Billups was hired in March 1957 and was appointed lieutenant in July 1968. He lives at 381 John street, Benton Harbor, with his wife and two sons.

Collis was hired in November 1963 and was appointed inspector in December 1968. He lives at 133 Park street, Coloma, and has three children.

The promotions leave one lieutenant vacancy open, which will be filled and requires a civil service examination. No date was set, but the examination will be held in the near future.

## Attempted Break-In Is Charged

Benton Harbor police charged two teenagers, ages 15 and 19, with attempted breaking and entering after Lt. Harold Harris arrested them on Winans street last night. The 19-year-old was identified as Charles E. Bradley of 221 South McCord street.

Police said someone tried to break into the home of the Rev. Wesley H. Hunter at 626 East Main street while he was at his church. The attempted burglary was reported by his wife, Martha, who remained home.

Mrs. Hunter said she had no lights on in the house when she heard a knock at the front door and then a few moments later at the back door. Still later, she heard a basement window being broken and telephoned police.

Police arrested the two after a neighbor reported seeing the two run from the side of the minister's home.

Police said George Cole, 149 Benton street, also at home with the lights out, heard a window being smashed and called police. The attempted burglary at his home occurred a hour later, and was not connected to the one on Main street.

### On Dean's List

Miss Judy Neumann of St. Joseph has been named to the dean's list for the first quarter at Concordia Lutheran college in Ann Arbor. Miss Neumann, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Neumann, 420 Brian court, St. Joseph. Her father operates the Neumann Tire Company in St. Joseph.



PAUL BRYANT



RALPH STANLEY



ROY HEARN



JOHN BILLUPS



RALPH MOORE



JAMES COLLIS

### SEEKS FUNDS

## Agency Not Connected With UCF

The Epilepsy Foundation of America, which is currently conducting a mail fund-raising campaign, has no connection with the Twin Cities United Community Fund.

William F. Zittel, UCF executive director, pointed out today that a portion of the local United Fund campaign funds goes to support the Michigan Epilepsy Center and Association. MECA is not affiliated with the Epilepsy Foundation of America, Mitchell emphasized.

Fund-raising appeals from the Epilepsy Foundation, which is based in Washington, D.C., began to arrive in the mail last week. Included were a penny and a sheet of seals. No United Fund agency conducts a fund-raising appeal of this nature, Mitchell said.

## Msgr. Byrne 'Very Well' After Surgery

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Byrne, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, Benton Harbor, is reported doing very well following eye surgery last week at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph.

Dr. J.J. O'Toole, Benton Harbor eye surgeon, said the operation was successful. Msgr. Byrne is expected to be in the hospital for 10 days after which he will recuperate in the church rectory. It was the Msgr. Byrne's second operation for removal of cataracts within the past year.

## Board In BH Slated To Hear Various Reports

The regular meeting of the Benton Harbor area schools board of education will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Alden E. Bierman library at the high school.

The agenda indicates a number of routine business matters will be handled during the meeting, including various departmental reports. The public is invited.

## Orientation Underway At LMC

Orientation for new students for the second semester at Lake Michigan college was scheduled for today and registration is slated Tuesday and Wednesday under an amended college calendar being put into effect for the new semester.

Full-time students will register on Wednesday, with returning students scheduled between 9 and 11 a.m. and new ones from 2 to 4 p.m. All evening and other part-time students will register between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A faculty workshop is scheduled Thursday and Friday.

Changes in the college calendar were adopted in contract negotiations recently completed between the faculty and administration. Preliminaries to the start of the second semester were reduced from eight days of activities to five days.

Commencement for the graduating class was changed from May 21 to Saturday, May 22, under the changes reported today.

## Niles Police Searching For Bandit

NILES — City police continue the search today for the armed thief that robbed the Juvenile Shop at 224 East Main street Friday night of \$70 and a woman employee of \$20 before escaping on foot, presumably to a nearby car.

In the shop were employees Judy Gitchel, 210 North 16th street; E. G. Burnham, 618 North Fourth street; and Agnes Brumfield, 634 Cass street.

They reported they were preparing to close the store for the night when a man described as white and about 40, pushed his way in brandishing a small handgun. He made them open the cash register, and also searched the women's purses, they said.

They said he ordered the three into a back room, before escaping.



## Arrest Made Near Blaze At Paw Paw

### Old School Destroyed; Delton Man Held

By STEVE McQUOWN  
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW—A Delton man was scheduled to be arraigned in Seventh District Court here today in connection with a fire early Sunday morning which destroyed a building once used as a school.

Scheduled for arraignment on a charge of arson was a man state police at the Paw Paw post identified as James Grubius, 28, Delton.

The fire mostly destroyed the Lytle school building which is located near the intersection of Paw Paw road and M-40, about four miles southwest of Paw Paw.

Det. William Anderson, the arson investigator at the Paw Paw post said the fire was reported about 1:20 and that Grubius was arrested at the scene about 2 a.m.

The official estimated damage to the 68 by 36 foot structure at \$20,000. He said it had been unused for over a year.

Anderson declined to reveal how the fire started.

Norbert Krajewski, first assistant fire chief at Paw Paw, said the fire apparently started at the east side of the one-floor, wood building.

He said the building was in flames when the department arrived. Krajewski said 23 Paw Paw firemen were at the fire scene for about 3½ hours.

DECATUR ASSISTANTS  
The Paw Paw department was assisted by a fully-manned truck from Decatur, Krajewski said.

The fire was reported by a near-by resident, Allen Glenn, Anderson said.

He said state police are not seeking other suspects in connection with the fire.

## Gas Station Held Up Once Again

Bandits Get  
\$75 In Cass

DOWAGIAC — A Pyramid oil company service station just outside Dowagiac's west city limits was reported robbed early today for the second time in less than a month.

Cass county deputies said the attendant, Walter Urbanski, reported that he was robbed at knifepoint by two men who made off with between \$75 and \$100.

He said the first man approached him shortly after 1 a.m. today with an inquiry about buying tires. After looking at tires outside the station, they went into the station office, where they were joined by a third man, Urbanski said.

Urbanski said one man held him at knifepoint while the other took the money. An exact total of how much was taken could not be determined until after a cashier reported for work today to read the cash register tapes.

Urbanski told police that the two men fled on foot. Deputies theorized that they had a car parked in the vicinity.

The thieves were described by deputies only as black males.

Another attendant at the same station was robbed of \$136 at gunpoint by a single holdup man Dec. 16. No arrest has been made in that case.

### OUTFIELDER IN FILM

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Willie Davis, outfielder for the Los Angeles Dodgers has been signed by Mike Frankovich for a featured role in "The Love Machine."



PROMOTED: Myron A. Roeder, formerly of Eau Claire, has been named general manager, refrigerated products in England, for Pillsbury company. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Roeder, Eau Claire. Roeder has degrees from Western Michigan university, Kalamazoo, and Michigan State university. His wife, the former Jan Gaborik, is a native of Decatur. The Roeders now live in Bloomington, Minn.

## Van Buren Divorce Total Up Slightly

PAW PAW—There were 186 divorces granted in Van Buren county in 1970, up 17 from the previous year, according to statistics released by the county clerk's office.

There were also 606 marriage licenses issued in 1970, up 31 from the 575 issued in 1969, according to the statistics.

Also in Van Buren in 1970, there were 445 deaths and 579 births, a spokesman in the clerk's office said.

## Walking Is Dangerous On Michigan's Roads

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pedestrians accounted for six of Michigan's seven traffic fatalities over the weekend.

An elderly Manistee woman and a young Dearborn Heights girl were among the car-pedestrian fatalities reported Sunday. Police said Mary Pacholski, 69, of Manistee, was struck and killed while walking on U.S. 31 near her home and Sherry Slocum, 14, of Dearborn Heights, died after being struck by a car while crossing a street in the middle of the block.

The Associated Press weekend traffic count began at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight Sunday.

Other victims were: Rick Donovan, 14, of Detroit,

struck and killed on a Dearborn street Sunday.

Edward Brown, 66, of Adrian, killed when struck by a car in Adrian Sunday.

William A. Bruning, 17, of Farmington, killed Saturday when struck by a car while pushing another car along Freedom Road in Farmington Township, a Detroit suburb.

John Daniel, 76, of Detroit, struck and killed by a car on Van Dyke Road in Detroit Saturday.

William Stinnett, 50, of Marysville, Tenn., killed on South Custer Road in Monroe County when his car went out of control and rolled over Saturday.



LONG WINTER'S REST: South Haven's municipal marina appears to have escaped the wrath of winter as opposed to a year when more than \$15,000 damage was caused by ice to the 62-slip facility. This year city employees raised wooden bumpers out of

the water so that ice would not form on them. Last year, the pressure of ice pulling on the bumpers splintered most of the docks. (Tom Renner photo)

## Huber Still Plugs For Third Party

### Conservative Unit Exists ... On Paper Only ...

LANSING — (Special) — Does Michigan have a Conservative party?

Of course it does. . . in name, at least. The authorizing document has been filed at the secretary of State office.

Former State Sen. Robert Huber, an industrialist from Troy, took the action. It cost him \$5, and he received a certificate trimmed in gold ink.

EASY PART

That was the easy part. Huber is now trying to convince people that Michigan needs a Conservative party.

He appeared at a meeting of the United Republicans of Michigan (URM) a conservative faction of the GOP, Saturday at the Riverside Motor Inn, and a majority of the 60 or so persons present seemed to agree that Michigan does need a Conservative party.

The URM will meet later, were not ready to join Huber's party, despite his effective arguments. They did adopt a resolution calling for the formation of conservative clubs

around the state to measure the desires of the citizenry.

The URM will meet later, probably in May, to decide if it should support Huber and his formation of a working Conservative party of Michigan, a party official said.

Huber, who had 49.5 per cent of the vote in an unsuccessful primary bid for the Republican nomination for a U.S. Senate seat against Lenore Romney, had one major argument for the need for a new party:

"The only way you can guarantee having conservatives on the ballot in November 1972 is to have a Conservative party . . . I don't believe you can beat the liberal faction of the Republican party in the primary," he said.

'SECOND PARTY'

"We would not be forming a third party . . . we would be forming a second party," Huber observed. "George Wallace noted that there wasn't a nickel's worth of difference between the Republican and Democratic parties, and it is certainly true here in Michigan."

SUCH A NEED

"You are starting to talk about such a party now . . . the group I represent is talking that way . . . and next week I am meeting with some Democrats who think there is such a need," Huber said.

"I am convinced that there is a need for a Conservative party in Michigan, and the work should start now," he concluded. Huber said that he had received more than 500 replies from a mail survey, indicating that they also thought there was need for an outlet for the "conservative voice."

Among those speaking in support of Huber and his proposed working party were:

—Edward Grieger, a Berrien county commissioner, who identified himself as a "purged Republican."

—Retired U.S. Army Col. Floyd C. Ploughman, a part-time Wayne State university professor who called himself an independent conservative.

—Dentist Robert Digby of Eaton Rapids, who labeled himself "just a taxpayer who wants to know how my goose is going to be cooked this week."

—Arthur Brandt, president of the Conservative Club of Oakland County.

First to speak against the formation of another party was



HAS INFLATION come to this? It may seem that way at times, but oversized dime carried by 5-year-old Karen Sommerfeld of Saginaw, Mich., is a wall plaque made of foam plastic, "minted" in Silastic silicone rubber molds.

Mrs. Marion Knapp of St. Joseph.

She said, "Forget about a third party and those of us who have been purged by party liberals. We must get on to what we can do to win within the Republican party."

"We must look beyond Michigan and ourselves. Chile and Czechoslovakia fell to the Communists because of the effect of too many parties. We have the ability to run for the county convention and represent our views . . . we have two years to take over the Republican party . . . It was done in 1964 and it can be done again," she said.

AGREEMENT

Joel VerPlank, immediate past chairman of the Ottawa County Republican committee, agreed with Mrs. Knapp—"You can organize your counties and in 1972 we can take over, or you can form a Conservative party and wait until 1982 to take over," he said.

George Behrends of Berrien County was chairman of the meeting and told the group "You can each talk as long as you want about whether or not we should work in the party or form a new party."

"We will adopt a long-standing Democratic party practice of fighting inside, walking out the door united and then beating the hell out of the Republicans," Behrends said.

It could not be ascertained if the persons attending "walked out the door united," but they seemed very determined to beat the daylight out of the Democrats . . . and the liberal Republicans, one way or another.

## Watervliet Veterans Can File

WATERVLIET — Senior citizens and veterans can apply for tax exemptions at the city hall here Saturday, Jan. 16 and 23 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Tom Yore, city assessor, will assist all applicants. He said those eligible to receive exemptions who have filed before need only to bring their affidavits. Those who have never filed are required to bring their birth certificates and property deeds.

Eligible applicants are those 65 years of age or older, a resident for at least five years and those with an income of less than \$6,000 a year.

Veterans are asked to bring their Veteran's Administration statement from benefit payment records.

### LAWRENCE

## Dinner Is Scheduled For Tuesday

LAWRENCE — A chicken dinner sponsored by the Lawrence high school yearbook staff will be held Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The dinner will precede the Lawrence-Hopkins basketball game that was rescheduled for Tuesday night. The game had been postponed due to bad weather on Dec. 11. Adult admission is \$1.50 and children under 12 years old will be charged 75 cents.

## Motorist Hospitalized After Crash

SOUTH HAVEN — A South Haven man was listed in fairly good condition today in South Haven Community hospital from injuries received Sunday in a two-car head-on accident.

Forrest Miller, 67, 214 Huron street, suffered facial injuries in the accident on Broadway avenue at Dyckman avenue at about 6:25 p.m.

City police said Miller's car crossed the center line and hit a car driven by Antonio Alfieri, 19, route 5, South Haven. Police cited Miller on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

## Berrien Dems Launch Two Big Projects

### New Chairman Reaches Out To People

By RALPH LUTZ  
Staff Writer

NILES—James Keller of New Buffalo took the reins of the Berrien county Democratic organization here Saturday night and launched plans for a full time county-wide party office at Harbert and the formation of a young people's Democratic club.

Keller served as permanent chairman of the Berrien county Democratic convention, attended by some 100 persons at Niles Holiday inn. A Chicago industrialist who resides at New Buffalo, Keller was elected last month as new chairman of the county Democratic committee.

ALL CAN ATTEND

Purpose of the convention was to name 30 voting delegates and 30 alternates to the state Democratic convention Feb. 13-14 in Grand Rapids. The list was not compiled, however, as county convention officers ruled simply that all delegates elected at the primary election last August and all others present Saturday could attend the Grand Rapids session.

Keller said the reason for this is that the party here has had difficulty in getting enough delegates to state convention sites.

In a key resolution adopted Saturday, the Democrats criticized the Nixon administration's handling of inflation, through what the members termed rising unemployment. The administration also was criticized by resolution stating that corporations received higher priority than individual needs of unemployed persons.

Commenting on the new party office, Keller said it will be located in the Chikaming Medical Center building at Harbert, and should be manned most of each week within about three weeks.

Keller said of the proposed young people's club, its membership will be geared to persons under 30 and provide a larger party role and future candidates from among young persons. Keller said the Democratic club will send out a call to schools for young persons and set up a meeting to get the new group organized. The meeting date is to be set later.

DIRECTORY PLANNED

Convention members Saturday



JAMES KELLER  
Takes the Reins

also planned as a party project the preparation of Berrien county directory, outlining points of interest, industrial plants and other aspects of life in Berrien county. Keller said advertisements will be solicited to defray costs.

Keynote speaker at the county convention was David McCormack of Buchanan, unsuccessful candidate for congress from the Fourth District last November.

Mrs. Mabel Payne of Three Oaks, vice-president of the county Democratic committee, served as permanent secretary at the convention Saturday.

## Two Houses Ransacked At Niles

NILES — Burglaries of two neighboring houses in Niles, whose owners are vacationing, are under investigation by city police.

The first breaking and entering was reported at 10:35 a.m. Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curtis, 2024 Barron Lake road. The complaint was made by a son, Dennis Curtis, Niles, who discovered the rear door had been forced.

Police said the house was ransacked, but it is not known what was stolen.

During this investigation, police discovered that a house next door, 2000 Barron Lake road, owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, had also been ransacked. Entry had also been made by forcing a rear door.

A determination of missing items awaits the return of the owners.

## Teen Girl, Boy Facing Charges

BANGOR — Two teenagers, one a juvenile, were charged by Bangor police Saturday with the theft of a pick-up truck.

Police said the truck, owned by James Horton, county road 215, Bangor, was reported missing at approximately 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

The truck and a snowmobile which was in the rear were recovered about two hours later on 38th avenue, east of county road 215.

The vehicle had been abandoned when it became stuck in the snow. Police later charged Margie Hicks, 17, route 1, Lacota, and a 16-year old boy with the theft. The girl was to be arraigned today in Seventh District court while the juvenile was to be petitioned to the Van Buren county probate court.



SENIOR MAYOR: Orville Hubbard, 67, is starting his 30th consecutive year as mayor of Dearborn, Mich., a mayoral longevity record in the nation.